

# Make your own Paper Doll



Paper dolls were a popular craft starting in the 1930s. They became popular during this decade because it was the Great Depression, a time when the economy had collapsed and people struggled to have enough money to survive. Kids, not having money for toys, made their own!

- **Step 1:** Locate the following items in your camp kit:
  - Paper Doll Templates (you can create your own on blank paper!)
  - Pencil
  - Crayons (you can also use markers or colored pencils if you have them)
  - Scissors
- **Step 2:** On the doll, add details to the face to make the doll look like you!
- **Step 3:** To the clothes, add details that make it look like something your character would wear.
- **Step 4:** If you want to add any accessories not on the template, make your own! Just make sure you add several tabs around the item so you can fold them over your doll.
- **Step 5:** Cut out the doll and the outfit.
- **Step 6:** Put the clothes on your doll, and you have a mini-you!
- **Step 7:** If you want to keep designing, you can make your own clothes! Maybe, you even want to make your fellow campers costumes!